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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted dated February 6, 2002. Enclosed is an executed Declaration as signed by the inventor on November 21, 2001 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also enclosed is an Assignment and cover sheet for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Accordingly, the surcharge of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is enclosed with an additional \$40.00 for the Assignment fee. If any additional fees are due with the filing of this Response, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0902 (76712/13588). Applicants request that the Declaration be entered and made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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